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Gov. Rell, Rep. Farr: \$150,000 Grant Okayed for Avon Playground Project



The State Bond Commission today approved a \$150,000 grant for Avon to finance the acquisition and construction of a handicapped accessible playground on Buckingham Road, Governor M. Jodi Rell and state Representative Bob Farr, R-19th District, announced today.

The funding is provided through the state's Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP). The grant was approved at today's Bond Commission meeting.

"A modern, accessible playground in Avon will be a place of fun, a place of hope and a place where memories will be made every day," said Governor Rell. "This is a project town officials have wanted for a long time, and we believe it will improve the quality of life for everyone in Avon and make the town a more attractive place to live and work.

"The playground that will be built on Buckingham Road in Avon will be a facility every child in town can enjoy – including youngsters who are physically challenged," Representative Farr said. "I'd like to thank Governor Rell for supporting the funding that will make this project a reality for all of Avon's young families. It will be a safe and attractive recreational facility that will serve the town's children for generations to come."